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The Examiner's attention is directed to the references which are listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B. Copies of non-U.S. patent references are attached.

Listed below are what are believed to be the English equivalents for several of the cited foreign patents for which English abstracts were not available. The below listed English equivalent patents were sent on a previous information disclosure statement to the Patent Office and are therefore not included with this information disclosure statement.

| Foreign Patents | Equivalent in English |
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| DE 10158793     | WO 03/046045          |
| EP 0379684      | US 5,090,134          |

Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

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